

## Remarks

Claim 18 is canceled.

Claims 1, 2, 6-10, 13-17 and 19 are amended.

Claims 1-17 and 19 are present in this application.

The claims are amended to have proper antecedent basis, to correct spelling and to be more clear.

Specifically, claim 1 is amended to insert the term "or oligomer" in step b). Support is found in original claim 9.

Claim 2 is amended to state that the monomer of formula (II) is a subset of formula (I). Support is found in the specification, page 3.

Claim 7 is amended to be more clear by stating that step a) comprises polymerizing an epoxy group containing monomer different from that of formula (I). Support is inherent and is also found on page 7 of the specification, and the working Examples E1-E14 on pages 15-19.

Claim 13 is amended to be independent.

Claim 15 is amended to depend on claim 2.

Claim 19 is amended to be a composition claim. Support is inherent.

No new matter is added.

Consideration of the present claims on their merits is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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